

continued until certain game conditions occur. See Block 90. Once the game conditions occur, the rules of the game change and the game is played using standard chess rules, as defined by the U.S. Chess Federation, with the exception of castling and empasant. See Block 100. The purpose of the first level of play is to mix the game up so that all of the players change the position of their game pieces and lose game pieces prior to the rules of chess being followed. The first level of play is also used to eliminate players if more than two players are playing. In this manner, when the second level of play occurs and the rules of chess are followed, none of the players that remain have a strategic advantage over the others resulting from their original order of play.

From Fig. 5, it can be seen that the first step in the method of play is to set up the game. See Block 70. The rules for setting up the game are explained best by referring to the substeps of this method step set forth now in Fig. 6. Referring to Fig. 6, it can be seen that the step of setting up the game 70 includes the substep of providing each of the players